



# Enterprise for Youth

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I think after being stuck  
inside for two years, we all wanted to

ENTERPRISE  
*for* YOUTH  
*founded 1969*

# Our mission

Enterprise for Youth empowers under-resourced San Francisco youth to reach their potential through transformative paid internship experiences supported by a community of employers, caring adults, and peers.



# Who we serve

Understanding the value of early work experience on future economic security, we target youth at risk of becoming disconnected and those who may not have the guidance, support or access needed for workplace success.



**44%** Underrepresented youth of color

**56%** Speak a home language other than English

**52%** First generation college-bound youth

**59%** Qualify for free or reduced lunch

# Our programs

Job Readiness Training	Paid Internships	Professional development & employment resources
<p>In our job-readiness training program, participants attend a series of workshops to build a resume, cover letter, practice professional communication skills, financial literacy, and learn how to ace job interviews with supportive volunteer interviewers.</p>	<p>Enterprise connects jobseekers to opportunities spanning across a wide array of industries: health; technology; art, architecture and design; financial and legal services; government and nonprofit; entrepreneurship; environmental stewardship; culinary arts and hospitality; and retail.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Job Bank</li><li>• Youth Council</li><li>• Career Panels</li><li>• Scholarships</li><li>• Direct to Hire</li><li>• Ongoing individualized coaching</li></ul>

# 2022 Employment Partners

## CLIMATE CAREER CORPS

Alemany Farms

Interstice Architects

National Park Service, Golden Gate National Recreation Area

Nature in the City

Presidio Trust

RefuseRefuse

San Bruno Mountain Watch

San Francisco Landscapes

San Francisco State Professor, Sara Bugskas

SF Environment Office

SF Parks & Rec: Volunteer Division

Sutro Stewards

## HEALTH

Baywell Psychiatry Group

City College of San Francisco

E. Armand Bedrossian DDS Inc.

Helix

SF SPCA

TheraNova

UCSF: Multimodal Intergenerational Social Contact Intervention

UCSF: Multitudes

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Banneker Partners

First Republic

Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)

## CULINARY/HOSPITALITY

Little Baobab

New Spot on Polk

Sprout's Chef

## ART / ARCHITECTURE / DESIGN

BATS Improv

Old Navy Headquarters

Red Dot Studio

Southern Exposure

studioHEIMAT

## GOVERNMENT/NONPROFIT

Edgewood Center for Children and Families

Family Connections Center

Portola Neighborhood Association

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SFMade

SFMade: Dare Fashion

SFMade: Jade Chocolates

SFMade: Jenny Lemons

SFMade: Socola Chocolatier

## TECH

Mission Bit

## RETAIL

Gap Inc.

Starbucks

San Francisco Unified School District

Olympic Club

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# Our impact in 2022

**98%**

Of youth would recommend Enterprise to a friend

**91%**

Say their Enterprise internship has helped them to have clearer goals for the future

**88%**

Feel they know how to pursue the career of their choice

**456**

Youth placed in paid employment opportunities

**39**

Employment partners





“I moved to the U.S. from El Salvador in 2020 and Enterprise has been with me ever since. It has been the best experience and the staff helped me find my path. [My internships] gave me a vision of my future and how I can be better as a person – I couldn’t have done it without Enterprise For Youth and their support.”

**– Andrea Lopez, Enterprise for Youth member**





# THANK YOU

You support under-resourced San Francisco youth. You can help youth reach their full potential through life-changing paid internships.

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